



# MOODLE

## RESOURCES

### TEACHING DO'S & DON'TS

Moodle

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This entry lists tips and advice to guide teachers and educators on how to efficiently incorporate Moodle into their curricular activities.

### MOODLE 2.0:

#### WHAT'S NEW IN 2.0

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This webcast with ABEL Learning Lead Anita Drossis highlights some of the features that are new and different in Moodle 2.0. Learn about sticky blocks, comment blocks, conditional activities and more.

### USING MOODLE TO ENGAGE STUDENTS AND IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING

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ABEL Learning Lead Anita Drossis uses Moodle for all her classes to help improve student achievement and engage students in their learning. In this webcast, she demonstrate how she has effectively used Moodle in Math, Science and Physics to engage students through tools such as discussion forums, wikis, video streaming and online assignments. Emphasis is placed on how Moodle enables teachers to provide ongoing formative assessment to improve student learning and develop literacy skills.

## THE BASICS

### MOODLE IN EDUCATION

Moodle courses can be customized to meet the needs of the instructor. You can add resources, links to websites as well as being able to add a variety of other activities. These activities can be used to engage students through blending learning online by using discussion forums, wikis, quizzes and more.

### WHAT IS MOODLE?

Moodle is a free open source course management system (CMS) used to produce websites and Internet-based courses. It is designed to help educators create effective online learning communities with a focus on the learner's perspective.

### GETTING STARTED

To request a Moodle account, log in to the Tools section of ABELearn.ca and click the **Request a Tool** button. You will find Moodle under the **Content Management** section of the left navigation. Please click **Create your Moodle Account**, then **Create new account** on the right side of the new page. Once that is complete, return to the Tools page and click **Elevate Privileges**.

For more information please email the program office at [abelinfo@yorku.ca](mailto:abelinfo@yorku.ca).

The Advanced Broadband Enabled Learning (ABEL) program is a proven job-embedded professional learning service that enhances teaching practice and improves student achievement. This is achieved through a research-based approach to building collaborative learning communities, implementing blended learning environments for classrooms, schools and districts, using interactive web-based learning resources, developing sustainable inter- jurisdictional and inter-institutional collaboration and understanding institutional change. For more information about ABEL, please visit [www.abelearn.ca](http://www.abelearn.ca).

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